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Northfield.

Henry V. Dunham of Bellows Falls and A. A. Dunham of Boston are at home for the holidays.

J. P. Moseley, late commandant at Norwich University, now employed in New York city, is visiting his parents.

F. C. Davis and wife of Clinton, Mass., were at the bome of H. W. D. vis for

The funeral of the late Smith Templeton was held at the home of the deceased in Gouldsville Sunday. Interment was in the cemetery at North Montpelier.

Miss Kathleen Dobeny of Lawrence, Mass., Miss Eunice Ford of Brockton, Mass., and Miss Minnie Ford of Boston University are at home for the holidays.

W. A. Ellis is stending a few days in town. He expects soon to go to New York to enter the office of Dodd, Mead & Co. Walter Brown of New York city, who is in the employ of the Proctor Marble Com-pany in its branch office at that place, is visiting his parents during the holidays.

School closed Friday afternoon. The pu pils in the several rooms expresappreciation of the good work of the teachers by presenting to each some tokens of good will in the way of Christmas gifts. E. H. Deavitt of Montpelier was in town

The funeral of the late Franklin A. Pres ton was held at the home of the deceased

lust Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. S. Aazen officiated and the interment was made in Elmwood cemetery. J. S. l land, Henry L. Kenyon, H. Preston Charles Aldrich acted as bearers and L. C. Fletcher as director. Midnight mass will be celebrated at the

Catholic church on Christmas eve and an appropriate sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. P. O'Nelli.

Rev. J. P. C'Neill.

T e officers elected by Green Mountain Camp of Foresters at the annual meeting held last week are as follows: Ven. Consul, F. L. Howe; worthy adviser, Eimer Kelley; banker, Charles Pervier; physician. J. H. Judkins, M. D.; sentinei, Ray Hazelton; watchman, Alfra Bisonette; escort, Lewis Cross; managers, A. W. C. Anderson and H. J. Eston; chief Forester, J. L. Greenwood.

(Saturday) evening. Please make an effort

Those who attended the formal opening of the Northfield public reading rooms on Thursday evening have decided that President Brown spoke truly when he said that "there is no use of money equal to that of benificence," as it is all owing to the thoughtfuiness of some unknown donor, a former resident son or daughter of this town that we are all permitted to enjoy the advantages and make the most of the op-portunities offered by such an institution in our midst. The meeting itself was well worth attending and though the audience was not the largest ever seen in Concert hall it was none the less appreciative. President Brown, Norwich University, aced as chairman and announced the first number on the programme, which was a finely rendered piano solo by Mrs. Robert Davis. Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. W. C. Anderson. Rev. Dr. W. S. Hazen was introduced and he gave a brief synopsis of the events in the bistory of the library association leading up to the final realization of the hopes of the library trustees in the endowment of a public reading room. Dr. Hazen hoped that the time would soon come when the library and reading room might be sheltered under one roof and that roof itself the covering of a town library. might be sheltered under one roof and that roof itself the covering of a town library building such as some other towns of this size are fortunate enough to possess. A volunteer choir, consisting of about twenty singers, furnished very pleasing selections and the principal speaker of the evening, Hon. H. E. Rustedt of Richford, spoke for a short time on the adventingal advantages short time on the educational advantages derived from such as institution as a library

and reading room. "Although we are call and reading room. "Although we are called avarious and are said to be very fond of money getting," he said "the fact that so many libraries and other institutions of learning are being endowed every year by the rich men of the State and nation proves that it is not the dollar alone that we are after but the good which it may do is a factor which prompts men to fight for it." Hon. Frank Plumley thanked the speaker of the evening for the effort he had made to be at the meeting and voiced the sentiment. were at the bome of H. W. D.vis for Christmas.

Dr. Sherman Kimball and wife of North Adams, Mass., are stopping with Capt. H. R. Dole during their visit in town.

It is expected the local telephone exchange will be moved to its new quarters in the room sojoining the reading room to morrow. Mr. Massield and Mr. Pervier, assisted by a representative of the New England Telephone Company, have the matter in charge.

W. W. Holden is recovering from a severe attack of humbago.

Special services were held at the Catholic and Episcopal churches on Christmas day in the forenoon.

Miss Blanche Brigham of Lowell, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents in Roxbury.

Miss Lois Giffin of Barre, Miss Gertrude Hassett of Concord, Mass., Mr and Mrs. Lynn Hayes of Essex Junction, Leonard J. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Miss Geneva Jones, J. W. Grady, W. D. Hassett and Plerce Brown are in town for the holidays.

A new hardwood floor is soon to be laid in Concert hall. The "posts" will not be removed at this time but it is hoped it may be possible to do this at some time in the near future.

Christmas tree exercises were held at the Methodist, Congregational and Episcopal churches Monday evening. Asade from the Methodist, Congregational and Episcopal churches Monday evening. Asade from the Methodist, Congregational and Episcopal churches Monday evening. Asade from the distribution of gifts, a program consisting of music, recitations and dialogues were pressured by the children.

The function the refort be had made to be at the meeting such voiced the sentiment of all presents in stating his appreciation of the work done by the State library commission, of which Mr. Russeld is a member. A collection was then taken and after pray-the work done by the State library commission, of which Mr. Russeld is a member. A collection was then taken and after pray-the meeting such vice the work done by the fact pray in the feroid of the work done by the State library commission, of which Mr. Russeld is a member. A collection wa zines you care to contribute them they will be gladly received. We have made a good start and we hope the day is not far distant when the new library building will be something more substantial than a dream. The Athena Club holds its next meeting

at the home of Mrs. Fred Green on Wash ington street, January 3. The pupils in room one at the graded

school have been taught a lesson in practi-cal charity, having furnished the material and sent to the inmates of a home for cripples in Boston a box of Christmas daintie of various kinds.

Arthur Tilden is clerking in E. Huntley's store during the holidays.

It is generally understood that L. C. Fietcher has sold out his furniture and undertaking business to Fred Green, late of Dorchester, Mass., but now of this place, Mr. Fletcher intends to move to Cornish, N. H., where he has partially completed a trade for farm and stock. Mr. Fletcher has been in business in this town since 1890 and has made many friends who are sorry to learn of his intended departure. Mr. Green is a native of this place and we are glad to welcome him home again.

H R. Roberts, G. S. Loveland and J. M Bullock were in Montpelier last Thursday evening in attendance upon a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons, at which time and place the Mark Master's degree was conplace the Mark Master's degree ferred upon the gentlemen named.

The annual meeting of Naomi Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected: Matron, Miss Addie E. Cobleigh; patron, Charles L. Pervier; associate matron, Mrs. Mortie Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Ferris; conductress, Mrs. Amy M. Pervier; associate conductress, Mrs. Hattle Richmond. The reports of the officers show a very satisfactory condition officers show a very satisfactory condition of the chapter and the new year promises to be one of the most prosperous since the organization of the order in this place.

Adjutant and Quatermaster General Git-Adjatant and Quatermaster General Gli-more was in town Tuesday making an in-spection of the work being done on the new armory and arranging for the sixty-one lockers which are to be placed in the rooms for the use of the officers and men. North-field will have the third best armory in the State when it is completed, Burlington and Montrelier leading to Montpelier leading us in the order named Ed Wiley is delivering the express through the holidays as T. A. Wiley is taking a rest, which he has earned.

South Corinth.

Lewis Boardman has finished a nine months' engagement with B. O. Rogers of New York, and is now stopping at home.

Nella Sanborn of Waterbury and Fred San born of St. Johnsbury are at home from thei schools for two weeks. Mrs. W. C. Sanborn has a brother from Col-

Mr and Mrs. P. E. Norris are entertaining friends from Enfield, N. H. Austin Gilbert and assistant are sawing large quantity of wood for I. M. Wilson to b

drawn to the creamery. Charles Waugh is employed at A. L. Park-

Mrs. I. M. Wilson prepared a Christmas dinner for her children, ten in number, which includes the better halves of the married ones and an only grandchild.

B. E. Slack and family spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, parents of Mrs. Slack.

Mrs. Consnt and Mrs. Atherton have taken rooms with Mrs. F. H. Atherton for

J. J. Hobart, who is building the brick block on Main street, is ill with pneumonia at his bome in Middlesex. Mrs. George Farmer has returned to her home in Bethel after a week's visit with Mrs. Paul Gorman.

Frank Glover, attendant at the asylum, is visiting at his home in Boston for a few days.

Miss Irene Varney is confined to the house with a broken arm caused by falling from a chair recently.

Prof. E. M. Boscoe and slater are spending the holiday vacation in Springfield, Mass. Miss Della Collins is visiting relatives in Hyde Park.

Drew Daniels has moved from Morrisville into the L. H. Haines house.

Miss Nells Sanborn is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Bradford.

The contract for fitting the new stone shed with steam heat has been awarded the Cooley Manufacturing company.

Ernest Clifton while chopping woo! for the asylum the other day sustained a pain-ful accident. He was struck in the face by a falling limb breaking his lower jaw and dislocating several teeth. M. O. Evans has rented his house on Main street to Mr. Cales of Morrisville.

F. C. Evans visited in Moretown a few days last week. The Ludies Union was entertained Wed-nesday afternoon by Mrs. Dr. Janes.

The annual meeting of the Congregation-of church will be held next Thursday even-

Paul LaCross, Jr., is at home from Bos-ton for a brief visit.

Eugene Holmes has finished work at the Lyman market.

several months' visit with relatives in Iowa. Among those who are at home for the

Mrs. Emma Henry, aged forty-nine years, died at her home last Wednesday after a long and tedious illness from a complication of diseases. A brother, Eugene Stowell, of Aubarp, N. Y., is the only surviving rela-tive. The funeral was held from the house Friday, Rev. L. K. Willman officiating. Burisl was in the local cemetery.

Eugene Stowell of Auburn, N. Y., was in town a few days this week, called by death of Mrs. Emma Henry, his sister. Mrs. Parrow, an inmate of the asylum,

A side track connecting with the Central Vermont road has been laid this week into the new stone shed. An addition to the main building is being fitted up as an office and a derrick is being put in position. Eight stone cutters with their families have already arrived from Morrisville, have served transments and have commenced. tenements and have commenced

The next entertainment in the popular lecture course will be given by the Parker Concert Company at the opera hause Tuesday evening, January I, at eight o'clock sharp. Every member of this company is not only a solo artist, but a singer also, thus not only a solo artist, but a singer also, thus giving twice the variety in their program that other companies give. They have given entire satisfaction in every place in which they have appeared. We trust that a full house may welcome them.

Appropriate Christmas exercises were observed at both the Methodist and Congregational churches Monday evening, much to the delight of the children.

Rev. L. H. Elliot will supply the Congregational pulpit at Johnson next Sunday. L. Kirby, guard. James Newton, delegate; Charles Wells, trustee of Post funds and adjutant. The committees of last year were reelected. The installation of officers will take place Frinay, January 18 next.

Thetford.

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Vacation at the Academy this week.

J' C. Kinney will sell his farm and personal property at auction January 2.

Sarah Senter has gone to Boston to visit an uncle.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lufkin.

Chauncey Moulton and Mabel Garey are spending a few days with her father, Alden Trescott.

J. C. Kinney expects to move to Claremont, N. H., next month.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Coombs. He was formerly of Thetford.

John Goodell is quite ill with pneumonia C. T. Pierce of Tufts college is at home for the holidays.

Alma Leonard will entertain the Ladies' League Thursday afternoon and evening. Fred Keniston of Waltham, Mass., is at his

The Good Templars are to celebrate the twenty-second anniversary of the institution of Moscow Lodge with their annual oyster supper at Levison & Lamb's hall next Tuesday even-

The first of a term of singing schools will be at Union church next Friday evening under the direction of C. F. Dudley of East Mont-

West Corinth.

S. T. Wiggins and son were in Mont-peller last Sunday. The Misses Edna and Eunice Ward are at home from Newbury where they have

been working. There was a Christmas tree with appro-riate exercises in the church on Christnas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blake visited relatives in Chelsea last Baturday. J. P. Wiggins' children are having tonsi-itis. Little Gladys is now quite sick

A few offthe young people from this place attend the singing-school at Cookville.

Pittsley Brothers, with George H. Hutch-ins. Amos A. Hall and Robert Redpath, came home from Shelbarne pond Saturday with the largest lot of pickerel ever brought to this place. They were 124 in number and would average to weigh from one and one-half to two and one-half pounds each. One caught by Robert Redpath tipped the scales at eighteen pounds when it was taken from the water. rom the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex, Troup of Montpelier are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Densmore, parents of Mrs. Troup. E. L. Bacon is confined to the house with

William Jamieson of Barre city was in lown Saturday evening and Sunday. The London Novelty Company will com-mence a week to ten days' engagement in opers house hall Thursday evening, Decem-ber 27

Lydia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert French, is sick with scarlet fever. Dean Corliss was confined to the house for a few days last week.

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DOMESTIC NEWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Frank H. Morris of Ohio, auditor of the war de-partment, was shot and instantly killed about 2:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Samuel MacDonald, also of Ohio, recently a disbursing clerk of the treasury, in the former's office at the Winder building. MscDonald, before he was arrested, shot himself in the stomach and slashed his throat with a pen knife. Employes who knew McDonald said he had a grievance against Morris, who, he claimed, was responsible for having his pay reduced. Others who knew him said they could not attribute his deed to anything but the result of overindulgence in liquor. MacDonald is in a precarious condition at the hospi-

tal. He cannot live.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Every one of 300 car and barn employers of the Scranton Railway Company obeyed the strike order which went into effect at five o'clock Sunday morning and as a consequence only two cars were run in all of the Lackawanna Valley. These two cars were manned by Superintendent Patterson and despatchers, foremen and clerks. No attempt was made to molest them and although rain fell a greater part of the day the two

cars seldom had a passenger.

The tied-up region extends from Pittston to Forest City, a distance of thirty miles and includes sixty-five Jesse Carpenter is employed at the Dil. ingham barber shop.

Mrs. Charles Perkins of Burlington is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Atkins.

Deal of Tacks on which are run ordinarily eighty cars. The men of the Wyoming Valley Traction Company operating all the lines south of Pittston, and as far as Navisch miles of tracks on which are run ordi-

on strike Thursday.

The men demand twenty cents an hour for old employes and from fifteen to seventeen and one-half cents for Miss Caroline Wells has returned from a new men. At present the new men re ceive an average of ten to fifteen cents an hour and after four years' service used at the chapel.

this is raised to seventeen and three-Among those who are at home or the holidays are Miss Julia Shipman from the Johnson Normal school, M. O. Evane, Jr., from Cornell University, Miss Pharl Randali from Wellesley College and Miss Lens McCaffery from the Randolph Normal ten-hour day instead of twelve hours, McCaffery from the Randolph Normal as at present. The company in answer ial life that has been gathered in Trinto the grievance committee's demands ity since Bishop Brooks' funeral. A says it is not in a position to afford any increase in wages at this time.

FORT DODGE, Dec. 24 .- A man carrying nearly \$4,000 in gold is under arrest on suspicion of being one of the Cudahy kidnappers. He claims to be D. Allie of Bombay, India. The man has been identified by an employe of the Cudahy Company as a former employe of Cudahy. Having been slightly injured Allie went to the local hospital. The nurse learned of his bag of gold and notified the police.

Beyond finding the house in which napping the police have made no progress looking to a capture of any of the

An official of the Omaha National bank has confirmed Mr. Cudahy's statement that he had withdrawn from that institution the \$25,000 in gold with which the latter states he paid the ransom to secure the return of his son. The reward offered by Mr. Cudahy has caused those working on the case to rcdouble their efforts and Chief Donahue said last night he felt confident of locating part, or all, of the men engaged in the crime.

One thing that is puzzling the police at this time is how they can punish the kidnappers should they be captured, upon the secretary of state, whose pa At a meeting of Edwin Dillingham Post
No. 22, G. A. R., held Friday evening, the
following officers were elected for the coming year: S. J. Rowell, commander; Leonard Hart, senior vice commander; I. H. braska which carries with it a peni- tions especially in China, are fully and and Hart, senior vice commander; Joseph Elliot, junior vice commander; Joseph Hutchinson, quartermaster; J. J. Colby, chaplain; J. W. Sleeper, officer of the day; chaplain; J. W. Sleeper, officer of the day; the victim outside the State. Manithe victim outside the State. Manithe victim outside the victim outside to prove opinion they were necessary for the incommendation. festly it would be impossible to prove opinion they were necessary for the inthat the abductors of young Cudahy terests of the United States for the intended to carry him outside of the State because so far as is known they merely took him to a point southwest of South Omaha, and if they had any ntention of carrying him out of the State they did nothing to furnish tangible evidence of it.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.-Edward Cudahy, the millionaire pork packer, other thas offered a reward of \$25,000 for the vision. detection and conviction of the men who kidnapped his son. The result of twenty-four hours' work on the part of the police of the city and half a hundred detectives has established the location of the house in which Edward Cudahy, former as an obstacle to the construc-Jr., was held a prisoner two days. The tion of the Isthmian canal. Some good house is located four miles from the city and in a place of easy access but so fote treaty did this completely as i situated as to allow the desperadoes stood. Others believed that certain ample opportunity to lay and carry out their plans without molestation from inquiring neighbors. Within easy communication by rail and wagon roads to Omaha and South Omaha and on a high knoll, where sentinels could give fote treaty as it stood, we were clearly immediate alarm in case of necessity, the one and a half story shack was admirably chosen by the bandits. No inside the three mile zone, o pass un doubt exists in the minds of the police molested through the canal. This may as to the identity of the place. Young Cudahy himself was taken to the house and identified many features which he not. It was a solemn promise to perprisoner.

IN MANILA. MANILA, Dec. 24 .- The recently or

ganized autonomy party was launched Saturday at a meeting attended by virtually all the loyal Filipino leaders in Manila. The declaration of principles was read and after some discussion adopted by a vote of 123, less than half a dozen declining to vote. All signed an endorsement of the platform, in- ticle X of the Suez convention which cluding Senor Paterno, one of the most influential of the former insurgent leaders, whose real attitude toward trivial compared to ours in that pro-American authority had been much questioned. The principal discussion was with reference to the organization of the government of a party. The council of 25 members was elected together with an executive committee. Advices brought Sunday by steamer from Southern Luzon say that a lieutenant and sixty men of the large body of insurgents last Wednesday near Gupinobatan, Province of Albay. After the battle forty-five dead hemisphere, it seemed to the Senate insurgents were counted, together with many wounded. The only casualty the intention, to invite European nawas the wouning of a sergeant, who was cornered by several rebels and struck in the leg by a bolo. The rebel loss was the heaviest recorded among recent encounters. The cutting of the wires has delayed the official report of

the engagement.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 24 .- Lord Kitchener's despatches, breathing a confidence harely justified by their contents, are almost the only available news from the seat of hostilities in South Africa; but telegrams from Cape Town depict the situation in anything but roseate views.

Lord Kitchener sends to the war office the following: "So far as it is possible for me to form an opinion from the reports of officers on the spot I think the Boer movement into Cape direction of Britstown and Priceka. Our troops are getting around both bodies and a special column is also be ing organized which will be dispatched immediately when I know where its services are most needed.

WOLCOTT'S FUNERAL.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Trinity church, the largest Protestant church in Massachusetts, was the scene today of the funeral of Ex-Governor Roger Wolcott, whose death is sincerely mourned. The extent of public grief was never exceeded in the city or commonwealth.

The universal popularity of the de-ceased was testified to by the throngs that flocked to the church and Copley Square long before the galleries were open to the public at ten o'clock. What otherwise would have been a half holiday, became a day of general public mourning throughout the city. Rev. Howard N. Brown of Kings Chapel, where Ex-Governor Wolcott attended, officiated at the obsequies, comprising

the most representative bodies from the city and State, and civic and offictremendous wealth of flowers surrounded the coffin, which remained closed in the chancel. The honorary pall bearers were Gov. Murray Crane, Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Judge A. A. Lowell, Dr. Samuel Greene, Thornton Lothrop, Wolcott Jackson, Collector Charles H. Lyman, Judge William Caleb Loring, Dr. H. P. Walcott, Henry L. Higginson, Lineay Prescott and Charles H. Parker.

The actual pall-bearers were Theodore Frothingham, A. A. Lawrence, Lonis Curtis, William F. Wharton, W. W. Vaughan, Theophilus Parsons, Henry Parkman and Lawrence Curtis. the conclusion of the obsequies the immediate family accompanied the remains to Mount Auburn. Not until the cortege passed out of Copley Square was the throng permitted to leave the

IN CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- Senator Lodge, who had charge of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the Senate, talked freely last evening regarding the measure. He said: "Let me say first that the amendments were not dictated by hostility toward England and still less triotism, purity of purpose, knowledge, accomplishments and high achievements in dealing with our foreign rela-Mani- by the Senate solely because n its avoidance of any question as to the control of the canal, and consequently for the sake of peaceful and harmonious relations with the rest of the world on that subject in the future. The vote by which they were adopted shows this. The second or Davis amendment passed by a vote of 65 to 17 and the other two were adopted without di-

"The first amendment is a simple declaration that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty ceases to exist and is superseded by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The object of the latter was to remove the judges thought that the Hay-Pauncestood. Others believed that certain portions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty still remains in force. The American people desired to be rid of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty finally beyond question. "Under article II of the Hay-Paunce-

bound, if engaged in war to permit a hostile fleet, if it succeeded in getting molested through the canal. This may or may not be a practical question and it is of no consequence whether it is or not. It was a solemn promise to per-That promise we either intended to keep or else we made it, knowing that under the stress of war we should break it, then it was a promise no na tion ought to make. If we know that we should not keep it in time of war, then it was only honest and fair to relieve ourselves of the obligation in the treaty itself. This was the purpose of the second or Davis amendment which entirely disposes of any such promise and which follows exactly in words arreserved similar rights to Turkey, whose interest in the Suez canal is

posed in Nicaragua. "The third amendment strikes out Article III, by which we engaged to invite other nations to adhere to the treaty and thereby become parties to it. Had there been no Clayton-Bulwer treaty we should have negotiated with no one except Costa Rica and Nicaragua as to building the canal. Ninth United States cavalry attacked a England, owing to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, we were obliged to treat, but as we expect Europe to keep out of this unwise, however excellent and libera tions to share in an American treaty and thus give them the right to meddle in American affairs at any point.

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Brookfield.

Miss Anna Clark came home from Fram-ingham, Mass., last Saturday to spend the holiday vaca ion.

Robert Benedlet of Barre recently spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Durkee.

A son was born December 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Peck have been sick with he prevailing distemper.

Will Kibbe, who has been in the granite business of late in Williamstown has re-cently rented his father's farm in the southern part of the town and has moved there.

Miss Davis gave her pupils a pleasant social enertainment at the high school room last Thursday evening from half-past seven to ten o'clock. Miss Davis was the recipient of several nice presents from her pupils.

Mrs. George Peak who has been employed at the insane asylum in Northampton the past year, has come to spend her vacation with her daughter at Mr. and Mrs. Banis-

At the annual meeting of Brookfield Grange, December 21 the following officers were elected: Worthy master, Henry Kibby; overseer, Frank Tracy; lecturer, Mrs. Anna Smith; steward; Albert Bargent; assistant steward; Willie Perham; chaplain, Mrs. Etta Sargent; treasurer, Marons Peck; secretary, Mrs. Sophia E. Follanstee; gate-keeper, Denslow E. Herrick; Ceres, Mrs. Lydia Kibby; Pomona, Mrs. Lucy Tracy, Fiora, Mrs. Julia Perham; lady assistant steward, Miss Jennie Perham. These chiders are to be installed at their first regular meeting, January 4, followed by their anmeeting, January 4, followed by their an-nual oyster supper to which all members of our Grange with their families are requested

West Newbury.

Miss Alice Little arrived Saturday for the

Miss Addie Jewell is home from North Haverhill for Christmas.

John Minard had the misfortune to fail in the shed one day last week. He received some severe bruises.

Mrs. Renfrew of Newbury Center is stopping with Mrs. Hazeltine for the present.

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A donation will be given at the parsonage for Rev. G. A. Furness on Friday evening.

The following item clipped from the Bradford Opinion will be of interest to the friends of Mrs. A P. Webster, who was a native of this place: Mrs. Angeline P. Webster died at her home in Plymouth, N. H., Wednesday, Dec. 12, after an illness of about one year. Mrs. Webster was the last surviving member of Col. Levi Rogers family. Her brother, Bradley D., died at Buffalo last summer. She is survived by two daugiters, Mrs. Stone of Detroit, Mich, and Winnie, who has tenderly cared for her mother in her declining years. Mrs. Webster was a weman of commanding presence and possessed of fine literary attainments, as those who were present at the dedication of the bell in the Union church can testify, remembering her reminiscences of the old church and people. She had an ardent love for her native place, making annual visits to it, after the feebleness of old age came upon her. The writer well remembers the last time she came, she called at the house and requested to have the bell rung that she might hear it she came, she called at the house and requested to have the bell rung that she might hear it once more, as she never expected to visit the place again. Mrs. Webster and Bradley D. Rogers will live in the hearts of the people of West Newbury as long as the bell, donated by them, sends forth its clear notes over the hill they loved so well. It would be fitting that it be tolled on each anniversary of their departure, as they so feelingly requested it should be to commemorate the deaths of their father and mother, Colonel and Betsey Rogers. Mrs. Webster was over 80 years of age, and had resided in Plymouth since her marriage with Samuel Webster, whose name still stands on the sign "Webster & Russell" in Plymouth, N. H.

Mrs. Oliver Rogers passed away Monday morning after a long illness. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at the house at two

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours, A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

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East Roxbury.

Creamery patrons received twenty-two and one-half cents for November butter. Mrs. J. J. Steele was called to Chelsea last week to testify in the divorce case of Fred West.

Elder Orza Boyce has an appointment to preach here next Sunday, Dec. 30. It will be a communion Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Peake came home from Northampton, Mass., last Saturday. Francis Pearsons of North Berwick, Me.,

was in the place last week. Mr. and Mrs. Horsce Davis were guests at Fred Blanchard's Sunday.

Charlie Flint of Burlington is spending a few days in town. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pride and son visited in Randolph on Sunday.

Elder Orza Boyce and Mrs. Sarah Free-man attended the circular conference at Brookfield on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones Steele were in Barre and Montpelier on Tuesday.

Harry Kidder was at home from North-ield and Miss Hattle from Marshfield over Sunday. Miss Cecile Buck is at home from Randolph for the holidays.

George Jacobs was in Marshfield on Sat-Elder Orza Boyce went to Maple Hill on Saturday where he had an appointment to preach on Sunday.

Miss Lella Webster is at home from Framingham, Mass., for the holidays.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF ASENATH S. HOLLISTER. STATE OF VERMONT.

DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, 88. DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, 88.

In Probate Court, held at Montreller, in and for aid District, on the End day of December, A. D. 1860. An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of ASEMATH S. ROLLINTEEL, last of East Montreller, in said District, decembed, being presented to the Court for Probate II is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court, to be held at the Probate Office, in said Montpelier, on the idn day of January, A. D. 1891, and show cause, if any they may have, sgainst the probate of said Instrument, for which purpose it is further ordered that notice of this order be published three weeks successively in the Ferman Wardsman & State Journal, a newspaper printed at Montpelier, in this State, previous to said tim appointed for hearing.

By the Court—Attest.

ESTATE OF CHARLES P. HOLLISTER.

STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, 88. DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, 88.

In Probate Ccurt, held at Mot treller, in and for said District, on the 34th cay of December, 3.D. 1998.
George E. Hollister, admitristrator of the estate of CHARLESP. HOLLILTER, hate of East for the administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of Aud deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said. Court that said account and said application be referred to a sension thereof to be held at the Probate Office, usual Montpelier on the 14th day of Januarry, A. D. 199, for hear if y and decision thereon; and, it is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested by published the same three weeks successively in the Vermont Watchman & State Journal & newspaper published at Montpelier. In this state, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place and, show cause, if any said time appointed for hearing, that they may ap-pear at said time and place, and, show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be al-lowed, and such decree made.

By the Court.—Attest,

HIRAM CARLETON, Judge.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE O. PIERCE. ESTATE OF GEORGE O. PIERCE.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of GEORGE O. PIERCE, late of Calais, in add district, deceased; and all claims enhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid at the residence of Clara Pierce in the Town of Calais, in said District, on the 12th day of Jaimary, and that is a district deceased; and a district of the property of

S. O. LEONARD, Com's. In the Matter of GARDNER POOR Bankrupt
To the Honorabie Hoyt H. Wheeler, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Vermont.
GARDNER POOR of Williamstowr, in the county of Orange and State of Vermont, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 18th day of September last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully compiled with all the requirements of said acts and of the court touching his bankruptcy.
Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this lith day of November, A. D. 1996.

TINITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

GARDNEN D. POOR Bankrupt, Discharge.

Notice is hereby viven that, GARDNER D. POOR, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated November 17th, 1896, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankrupter, and that all creditors and other persons objecting to such discharge may attend before the undersigned, referee, at his office, Room No. 6, U. S. Post Office Building, in Montpeller, on January 12, 1901, at 19 o'clock a.M., and then and there present their objections, if any, to such discharge, with their proofs thereon.

EDWARD H. DEAVITT.

proofs thereon.

EDWARD H. DEAVITT,
Referee in Bankruptey.

Montpelier, Vt., December 25, 1980.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Vermont, in Dankruptcy:

In the matter of JOHN S. BARR, bankrupt.

To the creditors of JOHN S. BARR, of Cabot, in the county of Washington, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the IIth day of December, A. D. 190, the said JOHN S. BARR was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned. Room No. 5. U. S. Post office Building, in Montpolier, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at which time the said creditions may attend prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and trainect such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWARD B. DEAVITT.

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In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Verment, in Bankrupter;
In the matter of SYLVANUS P. GEORGE, bank In the matter of SYLVANUS P. GEORGE, bank ruph.

To the creditors of SYLVANUS P. GEORGE of Northfield, in the county of Washington, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1999, the said SYLVANUS P. ECNGE was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Room So. S. U. S.Post Office Building, Monipeller out he bit day of January. A. D. 190, at ten o'clock in the faremoon, at which time the said creditors may attend prever helr claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other bushess as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWARD R. DEAVITT,
Referee in Hankisptey.
Montpelier, Vt., December 25, 1990.